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CCTV at West Bengal Railway Stations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have taken steps to ensure security arrangements including installing CCTV cameras and metal detectors at all the sensitive stations of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the stations where CCTV cameras are required to be installed like naxal and terrorist attacks prone areas and those where the CCTV cameras have already been installed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Close Circuit Television Cameras (CCTV) have been installed at major sensitive stations of West Bengal viz. New Jalpaiguri, Siliguri Junction, New Coochbehar, New Alipurduar, Alipurduar Junction, Howrah, Sealdah, Kolkata Terminal, Gede, Asansol, Malda, all the 23 railway stations of Kolkata Metro, Kharagpur, Midnapur, Santragachi, Adra and Purulia. Some of the stations have also been provided with Door Frame Metal Detectors (DFMD). It is pertinent to mention that prevention and detection of crime and maintenance of law and order over Railways are the statutory responsibility of the States, which they discharge through the Government Railway Police (GRP). Railway Protection Force (RPF) supplement efforts of GRP to ensure security over Railways.

(c) : At present, 311 stations over Indian Railways, including stations falling in naxal and terrorist attack prone sections, have been provided with CCTV cameras. Strengthening and upgradation of security infrastructure is an ongoing process and necessary measures have been initiated to ensure that more and more stations, including stations falling in naxal and terrorist attack prone sections, are covered under CCTV surveillance system.
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